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EMPLOYMENT UP IN RUMFORD AREA

Manufacturing industries, in the Rumford Labor Market area, continued to increase their employment due to increased order during October, according to a summary of the month's activities made by Ernest F. Lever Jr., Manager of the Rumford Office of the Maine Employment Security Commission.

Although no mass hiring took place there was a steady increase in most manufacturing and a very strong demand was being made on the labor market, as the month closed, for workers in the logging industry. There still appears to be an acute shortage of men to work in the woods and the shortage of workers in service classifications still continues. This is due, in part, to workers being recalled to manufacturing industries where the pay is much more lucrative.

No serious changes are anticipated in the employment situation in the coming months, except that an increased demand for workers in the logging industry will probably be made, and there is some expectation that the paper and pulp industry will do some hiring in the next few weeks.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Jane Bean is working in Dr. E. L. Brown's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stowell of Mexico were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick left Friday to spend some time in Bradenton, Fla.

Jimmie Bartlett is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Smart, at Bangor.

Donna Bartlett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Griffin and daughter Eleanor in Bangor.

Mrs. Willard Bates of Littleton, N. H., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter of Sebago came last week to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundy.

Capt. Sidney Dyke and family have transferred to Weisbaden, Germany, where Capt. Dyke will be stationed.

Miss Priscilla Watson of Berlin, N. H., is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Compass.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond and children, Jimmie and Margie, of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore Saturday.

Francis L. Osgood Jr. was seen into the U. S. Army last week. He will report to the Fort Devens reception center.

Francis R. Berry has received in the U. S. Army with an airborne infantry unit. He is a veteran of two years service in the Air Force.

Kimball Ames attended a directors' meeting of the Maine Independent Oil Men's Association at Hallowell Monday. Mr. Ames was re-elected secretary of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean, Elmer Bean Jr., and the Misses Ruth Donahue and Kay Wilson attended the Parents Day observance at Gorham State Teachers College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett and daughter Cynthia left Monday for New York City and Westwood, N. J., where they are spending the holiday and week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hamble and two children of Auburn have moved into the upstairs room at Clayton Mills' house on Main Street. He is employed by P. H. Chadbourne & Co.

Eugene and Louis Van Brockhoven, Walter Tinkander, Miss McAllister, and Gardiner Brown with Roy and Burton Newton of West Bethel, returned Sunday from a hunting trip at Kennebago.

Wilfred Coolidge EMNS has been home on a 19 day leave from Little Creek, Va. Mrs. Coolidge returned there with him. They were accompanied by Calvin Coolidge as far as Philadelphia, where he will visit Robert Coolidge and family.

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PARTY GIVEN WINNING GRADES IN PTA CONTEST

The winning team in the recent PTA membership contest at the Primary School was comprised of the first, third, and Mrs. Ring's fourth grade. A party was given to the members of these grades Friday afternoon by the losing grades: sub-primary, second and Miss Ballard's fourth grade.

Mrs. Ethel Bisbee, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and Miss Alice Ballard were assisted by Mrs. Josephine Whitman, Mrs. Melva Willard, Mrs. Harriett Noyes and Mrs. Althea Brown.

Refreshments were served and a decorated cake with The Winners' made by Mrs. Phyllis Dock was presented to the second grade, which sold the most membership cards.

At the meeting of the PTA at the Community Room Monday evening Louis Thibodeau of Rumford will speak on "World Affairs." Members are asked to bring used children's clothing to be distributed through the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Selma Chapman, John Compass and Roderick McMillan attended the American Legion and Auxiliary Council meeting at Rumford Tuesday night.

From Nov. 23 to Dec. 21 members of the eighth grade of Bethel Grammar School will be selling chances on a hand-made Afghan to help defray the class graduation expenses. The Afghan will be on display at Bryant's store.

Members on the committee are Barbara Jodrey, Grace Smith, Jane Merrill, Billy Lord, and Howard Donahue. Although the first snow of the season arrived on Oct. 23, it was so light that no damage was done and the snow soon disappeared. Following a day's heavy rain, which flooded some low lands, the snow and cold winds made the roads slippery and a few automobile mishaps resulted.

Mrs. Lawrence Bailey Jr. was honored at a surprise store shopping at the home of Mrs. Harold Young at Skillington Friday evening.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Carolyn Daye, Miss Beverly Harvey, Miss Margery Rowe, Mrs. Eleanor Baker, Mrs. Barbara Young, Peggy Ann Baker, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey. Mrs. Bailey Sr., Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Janice Cross, Mrs. Mary Carolyn Daye, Miss Beverly Harvey, Miss Margery Rowe, Mrs. Eleanor Baker, Mrs. Barbara Young, Peggy Ann Baker, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown entertained the newly formed Camptown Club at their home Friday evening. High was won by Mrs. Lawrence Sanders and Robert Davis, consolation, Mrs. Carey York, and Richard Bryant. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Carey York, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown.

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SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS IN PROGRESS

The 1950 Christmas Seal Sale in Maine opened this week with the mailing of more than 150,000 letters by the Maine Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local organizations throughout the state. Dr. Thomas A. Foster, president of the organization, reported. These letters, he said, provide the funds for continuing the association's fight against tuberculosis.

Nearly a thousand volunteer workers throughout the state have been busy during recent weeks to help get the Christmas Seals ready to mail, Dr. Foster said.

"The tuberculosis movement started as a citizen fight in 1904 when a group of outstanding physicians and laymen throughout the country, appalled by the damage done by tuberculosis, united together to do something about it. The movement, since then, has remained a voluntary citizen association.

"Today, largely because of the efforts of the voluntary associations," he continued, "there exists throughout the nation a network of sanatoriums, clinics, X-ray projects, school and community health activities, rehabilitation programs and research activities."

Dr. Foster warned that the fight against tuberculosis is not won. He pointed out that in Maine last year, in addition to those already ill, 482 new cases were reported and 100 citizens died from the disease.

Dr. Foster concluded by urging all citizens to support the campaign by buying Christmas Seals, for, as he stated, "It is the citizen's own program and the benefits derived help everyone."

MAINE TURNPIKE BENEFITS ALL

An analysis of Maine Turnpike Authority operations of the past ten months reveals a picture far more important to Maine citizens than the much to be applauded improving coverage of bond interest requirements. The increased earnings are a tribute to the foresight and faith of the original proponents but this feature only begins to tell the story of what the highway means to communities throughout the state. For example, numerous wooden mills are located in Pittsford, Vermont, New York, Fairfield and Vero Beach, Fla. These mills export to the New York market with rails and a Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey, which only a few short miles advantage. The shipping industry in the New York market is busy in the present season, and the delivery of the goods is a matter of importance. The increased earnings of the Maine Turnpike Authority are a tribute to the foresight and faith of the original proponents but this feature only begins to tell the story of what the highway means to communities throughout the state. For example, numerous wooden mills are located in Pittsford, Vermont, New York, Fairfield and Vero Beach, Fla. These mills export to the New York market with rails and a Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey, which only a few short miles advantage. The shipping industry in the New York market is busy in the present season, and the delivery of the goods is a matter of importance.

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VA OFFICER TO BE AT RUMFORD MONDAY, NOV. 27

A contact representative from the Veterans Administration Office in Lewiston will be on official business in the vicinity of Rumford on Monday, Nov. 27. The representative will stop at the Rumford post office from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. for the purpose of assisting any veterans or their dependents on any matter pertaining to the Veterans Administration. All interested persons are requested to see the contact representative at that time.

The scheduled trip of November 20th was cancelled because of illness.

MARGARET CARTER BEAN PRESENTS ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Joy, peace, and strength refreshed the hearts and minds of those listening last Thursday evening in the William Bingham Gymnasium, as Margaret Carter Bean gave her program. With Albert Bean at the piano, the soloist gave easily and confidently a varied selection of songs. Songs by Handel, Scarlatti, Verdi, Schubert, Faure, Hahn, and Saint-Saens were included in the groups sung before the intermission. After, came a spacy bouquet of Scottish folk songs, arranged by Lawson; English ballads, and Negro spirituals.

Here was brought out a blend of courage and humor in the true Scottish mood. "Sound the Pipes," a stirring call to rise to the aid of Bonnie Prince Charlie, set the audience forward, eager to share in his rescue.

"The Skye Boat Song" was uplifting, and "This is No My Plaid" sang clearly of a thoughtful girlhood mood. "The Cooper of Fife" awakened laughter as the story unfolded of a cooper who married a gentle wife who would not bake nor weave.

Although he would not beat his wife, he had no qualms about beating a sheepskin; so across his wife's back was laid the sheepskin he owned, and on it a rain of corrective stripes. No doubt with his shepherd's rod. The gentle wife, tearfully agreed to bake and weave and be a "guide wife." At this point the gym was alive with snickers and titters, all aflight like butterflies over a field of clover.

Among the serious numbers, "Stride la Vampe" (from Il Trovatore) and "Mon Coeur Pourvu a Ta Voix" called forth great responses as did "Die Junge Nore" and "The Prayer of Mary, Queen of Scots," composed on her execution day. In this selection the singer used her deepest, most stirring tone quality. In "Wohin" Schumann's picture of a young miller was melodiously set forth. Serious to him perhaps, but light and winning to the audience. The miller is listening to the babbling brook and voices of the Nixes, who tell him to follow the brook as a guide to the pretty maid of the mill.

Mrs. Bean's voice was warm with compassion in the Negro spirituals arranged by Cameron. "I Want to be Ready," "I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always," and "Wake Up, Jacob." In her encore this warmth persisted. "The Pirate Dream," a raucous and lovely song of mother love, and "The Sleigh Ride," a lively, joyous, rollicking tune, good to hear as snow-time approaches. To say good-night the artist held her audience with the tenderness of "Home, Sweet Home," simply sung in superb full tones, soft and clear.

Your reviewer enjoyed the evening and is grateful to the head of the Academy for providing the well-appointed stage and Chapman High piano, the gift of one whose work continues to enrich the community. With its blue velvet drapes and usually colorful arrangement of seed pods in a green gallery vase, an arrangement worked out by a local craftsman whose husband attended to the lights.

The stage was a good setting for this performance. Four girls, who served as ushers, were flower-lit in their formals, and wore lovely corsages of chrysanthemums, roses, and baby's breath. The ticket taker, too, was local talent, and wore a corsage given her by the artist.

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EARLY MAILING URGED TO ASSURE DELIVERY BY CHRISTMAS DAY

Postal authorities have sent out an urgent appeal to business firms and individual patrons to take the necessary action to deposit their Christmas mail far earlier than usual in view of present postal conditions. Everyday mail loads are the highest in history, even without the enormous Christmas mails. Only by public recognition of these conditions and by the fullest measure of cooperation can congestion in our post-offices be avoided.

With full knowledge of transit times for mails, which are unlike passenger schedules, and possessing up-to-the-minute information on availability of the hundreds of railway cars, planes, etc., to move this mail, the following schedule of mail closing times have been prepared for assured delivery of Christmas cards and packages to the various states.

Surface Parcel Post, Nov. 24. Surface Letters, Greeting Cards, Dec. 4. For Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington.

Surface Parcel Post, Dec. 1. Surface Letters, Christmas Cards, Dec. 8. For Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Surface Parcel Post, Dec. 4. Surface Letters, Christmas Cards, Dec. 11. For Delaware, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia.

Surface Parcel Post, Dec. 8. Surface Letters, Christmas Cards, Dec. 15. For Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and the Boston Postal District.

Parcel post matters are particularly urged to affix special postage stamps during this period, such as a registry for all small valuable parcels, special delivery, special handling and air parcel post. A duplicate address should be placed in each parcel for protection.

BETHEL PLAYERS PLAN JANUARY PRODUCTION
An extremely interesting and informative talk on the Portland Children's Theatre Movement by Mrs. Dana Douglas, Jr., highlight of the entertainment portion of the November meeting of the Bethel Players at the Community Room on Monday evening.

A majority of the more than 40 members were present with several guests.

Mrs. Richard Young and Mr. Norman King were elected to positions for the club's next presentation, probably a mystery play tentatively scheduled for mid-January. A check will be

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent Miss Davene Marble is a guest of her father, Charles Marble, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy of Dearborn, Mich., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

A party of seven, including Roy and Burton Newton returned home from several days hunting at Kennebunkport, N. H. and a bear.

Mrs. Paul Head, John and Mary Head, are visiting relatives in Newton, Mass.

Stanley Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shaw of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babo of Auburn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, sons Allen and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, daughters Sheila and Rowena, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giles of Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Lowell, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Bethel are Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and family are Thanksgiving day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of Northwest Bethel.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton and family are Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Card, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Card and family of South Paris and Miss Lidel Maxin of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and Donald Bennett are with a family party at Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, Woodville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and family of Wilton are holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy are Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and son, Alanson Egedick, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and son, Robert Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Sheila and Rowena Gilbert, Randall Gilbert and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Ruth Hall of Bethel, Quentin Hall of Bates College, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawer and son Billy, Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Portland, are having Thanksgiving dinner at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and family of Bethel are Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey and

SOUTH BETHEL

There were fourteen present at the Bible Club which met at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon last Friday evening. Twenty-six members were present.

Mrs. Bertha Stevens and son, David, Geraldine Walker, Francis Brooks, Shirley and Janet Mason, Mrs. Annie Gordon and children, Neta and Duane, all of South Bethel, Nancy and Carl Cokum of Locke Mills attended the Oxford County Youth for Christ Rally at Norway Saturday evening.

Paul Stevens was a week end guest of Everett Saunders.

Janet Mason and Charlotte Stevens attended a tea at Norway High School Saturday afternoon.

daughter Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson are with a family party at the camp on Grover Hill of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson have as Thanksgiving day guests Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchinson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and family are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and family in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and family are Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shurwin Bennett and family, Hebron.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson and family, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kneeland and daughter Linda, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merrill and sons, Timothy and Gregory, East Bethel.

Marvin and Ronald Kendall, students at Burdett College, Boston, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault of Brunswick and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and son Donald of Mexico called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and family and Mrs. Ada Rolfe are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Maine's blueberry belt extends roughly along the coast from the St. Croix River to the Kennebec. Maine's low - bush blueberries are famous throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred P.

MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Miss Constance Coolidge was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the town hall last Thursday evening. The decorations for the occasion were in blue, white and silver. Those attending the shower were Mrs. Ada Cummings, Mrs. Hannah Coolidge, Mrs. Flavilla Babb, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Elsie Bennett, Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Mary Mills, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Mrs. Mae Dunham, Mrs. Sylvia Dunham and daughter Kathy, Mrs. Lora Noyes, Mrs. Evelyn Swanson and Lee and Bruce Swanson, Mrs. Anita Packard and daughter Sharon, Mrs. Velma Packard, Mrs. Ina Mundt, Mrs. Neva Coolidge, Mrs. Margaret Merrill, Barbara Learned, Doll Kimball, Elaine Packard, Phyllis Blake, Mrs. Carol Jordan, Miss Lela Swan, Mrs. Arthur Vailley, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Theresa Martin, Mrs. Mildred Mcville, Miss June Swan, Mrs. Naomi Greenwood, Mrs. Janet Bowers, Mrs. Alura Andrews and Mrs. Anna Coolidge. Refreshments were served which included a shower cake made by Mrs. Anna Coolidge and decorated by Mrs. Estella Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Fred P.

field and son Russell of Rumford on Thanksgiving.

Calvin Coolidge is visiting his brother, Robert, and family at Philadelphia. He accompanied his brother, Wilfred, and Mrs. Coolidge to Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge left Monday for Virginia where they will reside while Mr. Coolidge is stationed at Little Creek.

Owen Davis has been ill at his home for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons is entertaining her brother, Arthur S. Cummings of Auburn, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Neator Ruokola and family of West Paris are Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan.

Rodney Cross, Willard Cole, and Malcolm Packard have been recent lucky deer hunters.

There will be services at the Church at 9:30 Sunday afternoon.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Several from Albany attended the All Parish Church Service at East Stoneham Sunday forenoon where Rev. Hilda Ives was the guest speaker.

Sunday afternoon the guest speaker for the Thanksgiving Service at Hunt's Corner was Rev. Gerald Miller. This was also National Grange Sunday, and several members were in attendance.

Mrs. Phyllis Lapham and children, Richard and Judy, Muriel Lapham, Angeline Lapham, and Mona Keniston were Sunday forenoon callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazell and son, Tony, of Bridgton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Rev. Hilda Ives was present at the Circle Supper Thursday evening to greet her friends, both old and new, and to give a short talk before leaving for her meeting at Norway-The United Parish Council Meeting was held after the supper, and the following officers were elected: President, Frank Morse; Vice-President, Mrs. Olive Spinnery; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Bean; Treasurer, Mrs. Thankful Cobb.

The Albany Farm Bureau Meeting and election of officers was held at Mrs. Carrie Logan's Wednesday afternoon with 15 adults and five babies present. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Chairman, Mrs. Alice Kimball; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Olive Spinnery; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Luman; Clothing Leader, Mrs. Jean Cummings; Asst. Clothing Leader, Mrs. Dot Henley;

conducted by Evans Wilson of Northwest Bethel.

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ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Harry Osborne of North Weare, N. H., and brother, Winslow Osborne, Concord, N. H., who have been here on a two weeks hunting trip, returned to their homes Friday night, but with no deer.

Charles M. Wight was an overnight guest of Cleo Russell in Bethel, Thursday of last week.

Charles Brown, Grafton, was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday.

Daniel Wight and family of Rumford were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight. Lester Lane is building a house near the home of his son, Earl Lane.

The snow plow was out for the first time Tuesday night during the snow storm.

Fred W. Wight has bought a Fordson tractor, plow, harrow and mowing machine.

Dana Grover of Bethel, Seymour McAllister of Bryant Pond, were at their camps here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight had for callers Sunday, Mr and Mrs Web Leonard, Rumford, Mrs Lyneth Butler and daughter, and two nieces, of Byron.

The Young Peoples Degree Team of Bear River Grange are invited to confer the first and second degrees at Rumford Grange, Saturday night, Dec. 2. Quite a number of the members of Bear River Grange attended a three-point meeting at Franklin Grange, Saturday night, Nov. 18.

Mrs Helen Jensen of Columbia, Conn., is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp.

Bear River Grange expects to organize a Juvenile Grange soon.

Thanksgiving Notes

Mr and Mrs Fred Wight expect their son, Willard Wight, and family, of Machias, Thanksgiving day. Mr and Mrs Fred Currier of Portland are guests of her mother and husband, Mr and Mrs Everett Ferrin, Thanksgiving day.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight are dinner guests of their son, Daniel Wight, and family, Rumford.

UPTON

Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Weston and family and Mr and Mrs Lee Brown of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ben Barnett.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins entertained Sunday, Nov. 19, for Thanksgiving dinner nearly all of their children and grandchildren. Those present were Mr and Mrs Fred Judkins and family, Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins and children, Mr and Mrs Henry Abbott and family, Mr and Mrs Roland Bennett and family, and Rendine Judkins, also Grandmy Bertha Judkins was present. Albert Judkins and Mr and Mrs Edgar Bailey were unable to attend.

Jim Barrett is leaving town for the winter. He will probably go to New Jersey with his daughter, Mrs Edgar Worcester.

Mr DeLucas went to Canada over the week end and brought home his young son, who has been there in the hospital for a long time.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Berntsen and daughter, Lorraine of Lewiston, were Sunday guests of their children in town, Mrs Rene Pelchat, and Roland Berntsen.

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Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.

Clayton Bryant spent the week end in Portland at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Slack.

Mrs Milo McAllister returned home Sunday from Boston, after spending a week with relatives there.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Cole were in Milan, N. H., Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs Cole's father, David Lorry, which were held at the Milan church.

L. T. Roberts of Lewiston, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs Florence Holder and sons, Clayton and Raymond, are spending Thanksgiving with her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Carl Richardson, at Monmouth.

Ralph Dow of Portland was a guest of friends in town over the week end.

Clarence Taylor of Gardiner has been spending the past two weeks with his brother, Harry Taylor, and family.

A WORD TO WORK WITH

Today's word is communism. Webster calls it the opposite of private property. Because in communism, as in fascism, mortals seek to take from others freedom of worship and the conscious power of free enterprise—true self-government in action—that word is anti-Christian and is useful only in uncovering and eliminating wrong concepts. It designates a poor counterfeit of equality and of equitable distribution.

Truth makes all men free and equal in true sonship. Isaiah tells us that "the government shall be on his (Christ's) Truth's" shoulders. The gifts that all men have in common are "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," states the inspired Declaration of Independence of our country. The utilization of these gifts is individual, free, it is not to be controlled by other persons nor by foreign laws. A perversion of free enterprise in a community would be a mistake and might be called communism. By its very nature a mistake is doomed to non-existence. Truth prevails in Russia and her satellites, the law of Truth will set free the imprisoned thought, thus blessing all mankind.

According to common law in America and based on the Magna Carta, all fish and game in their natural habitat are public property. General recognition is gaining that the poacher and low-breeder, thus is "stealing" from every other man, woman, and child in the State, who hold common ownership, under legal regulations, of such natural resources.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors, for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers from Pleasant Valley Grange, American Legion, and Daniel Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler and family

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laxton and family

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and family

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Laxton and family

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and family

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young and family

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rancourt and family

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Laxton and family

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and family



COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Opal Crystal Lady, a registered Jersey and Oregon's most famous cow, receives official congratulations from Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon upon completion of Lady's record breaking production stint. Holding Lady's halter is her young owner, Ralph E. Cope, Jr., of Langlois, while Ralph's mother, Mrs. Cope, beams approval. Governor McKay watched Lady finish her 365 day official test to set a national butterfat record over all breeds.

Lady is the only cow of any breed in this country to have made three successive yearly records of over one thousand pounds butterfat each on twice daily milking. This is a feat equivalent to a baseball player doubling sixty home runs a year for three successive years.

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Showdown Coming



by DeWitt

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DeWitt Emery

EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emery is president of the National Small Business Men's Association. A year ago when Edwin G. Nourse, one of the foremost economists in the country, resigned as Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, he said:

"I am not happy when I see government slipping back into deficits as a way of life in a period when production and employment are high instead of putting its fiscal house in order and husbanding resources to support the economy if a prosperous times overtake us."

A short time ago, in his speech at the 64th annual convention of the Iowa Bankers Association, Dr. Nourse said:

"Today I am filled with amazement and consternation when I see the utter nonchalance with which many business men, some economists, and the rank and file of citizens seem to be accepting a national budget of sixty billion or seventy billion or even more."

"Only ten short years ago, they were panicked at the thought of a total national debt of that amount. It is no answer to say that the rise in the public debt from sixty billion in 1941 to more than two hundred sixty billion as an average of the last five years has not brought disaster. We have not faced the consequences of that rise."

"Instead of a complacent feeling

that we got away with out financing of World War II, we should be acutely aware that we are just coming to the showdown."

Dr. Nourse pointed out that the Treasury, starting in 1931, will have to pay ten years' deferred interest on E bonds plus maturities of D, E, F, and G bonds rising from one and one-half billion dollars in '31 to eight and one-half billion dollars in 1954, and he emphasized that as we approach this crucial period, the cashing of E bonds for the last five months has exceeded their sale.

According to Dr. Nourse, we have four alternatives: 1) hold spending down to income; 2) bring taxes up to spending; 3) accept a deficit and its inflationary consequences; or 4) try to close the inflationary gap by control measures.

In my judgement, Dr. Nourse could have omitted 3 and 4 because if this country is to remain solvent and retain its republican form of government, federal spending will have to be held down to income or taxes brought up to spending, or maybe some of both. On any other basis from here on, just as sure as night follows day, this country will go broke. All monetary values of every kind and character will be wiped out and we'll lose our freedom. We'll lose freedom of speech, freedom of opportunity, freedom and religion and all the others. That, my friends, is just how serious the situation is in this country right now.

"We Americans love the short-cut," Dr. Nourse added, and went

WORSE THAN FOOLS

It is reliably reported that a number of Mr. Truman's economic advisors have told him that there is little need to worry about government spending, deficits, or the size of the national debt. If we are to have military budgets of \$35,000,000,000 a year or more, they can simply be piled on top of non-defense expenditures of a similar amount.

This theory is not a new one. It was given a considerable amount of credence in the days of the Roosevelt Administrations by advisors who argued that the national debt was of small importance for the reason that it simply represented money we owed to ourselves. And, basically, that is part of the "spend and spend and spend and tax and tax and tax" school of economic thinking.

There is, however, one little thing wrong with the theory, as history has demonstrated time and time again. It is simply this: the surest way to create inflation, to destroy the value of the dollar, and to destroy with it the true worth of every bank account, every life insurance policy, and every form of in-

vestment with the possible exception of real property, is government extravagance. Senator Byrd has pointed out specific means by which non-defense spending can be cut by billions without imperiling a single necessary government function. The Hoover Commission surveys produced similar evidence. According to the American Bankers Association, the government could save \$8,000,000,000 a year by the simple expedient of cutting back non-defense expenditures at least to the level of 1948. Yet the Administration and Congress have not shown the slightest interest in cuts of any significance.

Here is "politics as usual" with a vengeance. It is an obvious fact that honest economy in government would shrink the pork barrel to a mere fraction of its present dimensions. And that, the political argument goes, would cost votes. So the country is driven down the road that must lead to inflation, which if not curbed, leads eventually to bankruptcy.

Whether the American people will blindly accept such a fate remains to be seen. The American people will be worse than fools if they do not demand that their government cut its domestic spending and waste, no matter whom it hurts, and protect the dollar. No nation can remain militarily strong and countenance continuous public extravagance. Register your objection by voting against political profligacy at every opportunity.

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Thanksgiving in Bethel

Harold Chapman of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clunie are spending the holiday week end at Damariscotta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Wilton.

Wade Robertson of Newry is dining today with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and son, Stanley.

There will be a family party this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daniel Forbes are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garey in East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stafford of Amesbury, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Portland are spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Henry Austin.

Larry Tibbetta of Berlin, N. H., is spending the holiday recess with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetta.

Fred Clark and grandson, Albert Clark, are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Boston are holiday and week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Boynton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball and Miss Florence Osgood of Windham are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Elita Peterkin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop and two children are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lothrop, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell and two children are Thanksgiving dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell in Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair of Bangor are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sybil LeClair and Mr. and Mrs. Ray York.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Monahan and daughter Patricia of Westover Field, Mass., are spending Thanksgiving and the week end at the McMullin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crocker of Providence, R. I., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crookide.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bush and son, Teddy, of Belmont, Mass., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knapp and family.

William O'Brien, a student at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., is at home for Thanksgiving. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Beaulac, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane will entertain his father, Charles Bane, and Mrs. Joseph Penley and daughter, Elaine, of West Paris, and Harry Lyon, Grover Hill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Compass are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson and family, Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickinson and family of Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French at Milan, N. H., and at their camp at Pemadunk during the holiday week end.

A family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders includes Mrs. Joseph Clements of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and family.

Mrs. Estelle Goggin, together with her daughter, Miss Priscilla Goggin of Boston, are spending the holiday and week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Steitz and daughter in Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Grace Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, with Mrs. Charles Thompson of Lewiston are dining at the Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and daughters, Martha, Rebecca and Rachel, with Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Clinton Littlefield, and Mrs. Lillian Fiske of Locke Mills, are spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey and family of West Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf are entertaining the following at a family Thanksgiving dinner, Robert Greenleaf of Cornish, John Greenleaf of University of Maine, Elden Greenleaf of Higgins Classical Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Brown and Miss Mina Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holt of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Angeline and family, Wilson's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Angeline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angeline and family are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angeline and family at Northwest Bethel.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and daughters, Barbara and Dorothy, of Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Faudt and children, Philip and Stephanie, of Portland; W. G. Holt, East Bethel; Frank Boyker, Bethel and Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston University.

At a progressive family dinner party today at the homes of Mrs. Katharine Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Truitt are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McLaughlin and son, Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dorion, all of Bucksport; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson and children, Jennie and Timmy, of Hanover; Mrs. Ruth Dorion and daughter Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney, Mrs. Katharine Adams, Miss Marilyn Adams, a student at Farmington State Teachers College, Roger and Herbert Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergquist, Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Akkel Anderson and two sons are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Houle, Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fortier and family, West Falmouth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins.

Robert McCrea of Crown Point, N. Y., is spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mae McCrea, Mrs. Alice Hall, Norway, and Mrs. Anna Morse, South Paris, are spending Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Ray Crockett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonald and two children of South Paris are dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laura Van Den Kerckhoven and family.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and family are Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue Jr. of Watnong and Floyd Donahue of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. Anna Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brink are spending Thanksgiving at the Brooks home, Bryant Pond.

Miss Arlene Brown and friend, Miss Edith Hughes, Haverhill, Mass., arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earline Paine and children, Linda and Duke, are spending the holiday in Freeport with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and daughter, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and son, George Jr. of Lewiston, arrived Wednesday night to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leta Hutchins and children, Bartlett and Barbara are Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, at East Bethel.

Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, to gether with Cecil Conrad of Lewiston and Mrs. Dolly Frost of Portland are dining at the Columbia Hotel, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and daughter, Esther of Lewiston, are dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanders and daughter are Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Phillips.

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Rev. and Mrs. David Hickland are spending Thanksgiving with their son, Rev. D. R. Hickland, and family of Westbrook.

The Misses Clare and Edith Tyler are Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenwood Hutchinson are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson at their camp in Weld.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall are Mrs. Winifred Bartlett, East Bethel; Mrs. S. H. McKeen and Mrs. Harriett Hall.

Mrs. Henry Godwin and sons, Reginald and Oakley, are spending the week end with Mrs. Percy Brinck and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dudley and daughter Margery at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill and Miss Jackie Macfarlane are dinner guests at Presidential Inn, North Conway.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Humphrey are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanscom and daughters, Virginia and Robin Lee, of Ashburnham, Mass., and Miss Sheila Nary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight of Bangor are holiday and week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight. Walter Emery and Kenneth Emery joined the family group for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saucier and daughter Brenda, Livermore Falls, are spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster. Mr. Saucier and daughter will remain the rest of the week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and two children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and four children, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock and three children.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs are Mrs. E. J. Hinkley of Bluehill who is spending the winter at the Gibbs home; Miss Edith Hinkley, Attleboro, Mass.; and Miss Lillian Hinkley and William Lillaby, Ellsworth.

Students at home for the holiday recess include William O'Brien, Lee Carver, John Greenleaf, Elden Greenleaf, the Misses Rea, Bean, Laura Belle Bennett, Irene Wright, Marlene Anderson, and Jeanne MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark are entertaining at a family gathering at their home on Mason Street. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams and two daughters, Woburn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and two children, Groton, Conn.; Mrs. E. J. Hinkley, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Clark, Miss Addie Flint, Mrs. Vinna May and Albert Silver.

A gathering is being held over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Anderson. Present are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark, Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browne and five children, Vassalboro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browne and son, Lance, Showhogan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and daughter, Linda, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Anderson, Miss Marlene Anderson, a student at Farmington State Teachers College, and Donna Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

International Falls, Minn., Daily Journal: "Some top men in government seem committed to increased spending. Their idea is to continue a policy of reckless expenditures, and simply pile the emergency military spending on top of the heap."

Telluride Colo., Tribune: "Government is curtailing building of almost every kind. Suppose it will be a prelude to a huge government housing project within the next year or so. Doctors are also being drafted in large numbers. No one wants the armed forces to be without the very best medical care, but a false shortage of civilian doctors would probably soften the public up and make them more receptive to socialized medicine."

Elwood, Indiana, Call-Leader: "The man who thinks that he pays no taxes because he owns no property and his income is under the taxable earnings of the income tax does buy shoes. And he does buy clothing on which there is a six-cent tax for every dollar he spends for a suit. If the man rents he may think that the \$40 he pays in rent is not taxes, but if his landlord were not so heavily taxed that man might be getting his rent for \$25 or \$30."

Springfield, Mo., Union Labor Record: "We need a program which can continue for many years without undermining the incentives that make our economy dynamic. Production guidance should be accomplished by voluntary policies and controls... thus avoiding a straitjacket which would destroy freedom."

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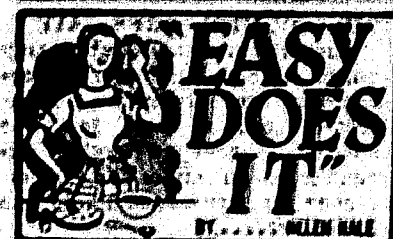
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Fruit Whip
(Serves 6-8)
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
3 cups orange juice
2 tablespoons cold water
1 1/2 cups orange juice
12 marshmallows
1/4 cup lemon juice
2 cups heavy cream
1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 cups) fruit cocktail
Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat 1/2 cup orange juice and marshmallows over hot water until marshmallows dissolve. Add softened gelatin and stir well. Add remaining orange juice and lemon juice. Cool. Whip cream and add gelatin mixture gradually. Fill bottoms of tall parfait type glasses with fruit and pour gelatin mixture over fruit. Chill.

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Saves ironing time by folding neatly all those clothes which need light pressing, like pajamas, seersucker dresses and shirts, cotton slips and shorts. Then they'll need only a few deft pressing strokes to make them well pressed.

If you're saving time ironing and still like pressed sheets and pillow cases, hang them neatly on the line so the wind can whip out wrinkles. Fold neatly, then just press the hems.

Keep a pair of scissors near at hand while you iron and it's easy to nip off frayed threads from garments before putting them away.

Foundation garments need frequent washing as they're worn next to the skin and they absorb perspiration which might irritate delicate skins. Frequent washing prevents deterioration and restores shape. Iron only lace or fabric parts. Dry garment flat or hung evenly over rod or line.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were in Mechanic Falls Sunday to see her brother, Ernest Curtis, who is ill.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Nottage of South Paris were recent callers at Fred Curtis and Clyde Morgan's.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Morgan have moved into the new upstairs at Stanley Haskala's.

Mrs Frank Curtis of West Paris was a dinner guest on Sunday at Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis.

Mrs Hazel Mullett got a deer this week.

Alta Miller has been ill and unable to attend school this last week.

SCHOOL NEWS

By Evelyn Curtis
We all joined the Junior Red Cross this week. A lady called with material for us.

There was a white deer around here all fall. It has been an interest to all of us and rather a pet. One day this week we saw a hunter go by our school house with his gun and a little later returned for a truck. Some one remarked at seeing that he must have shot a deer. A little later the truck came back with "our" white deer. Teacher let us all go out and see it. It stopped across the road. We felt a little and for we had hoped had escape the hunters.

Friday afternoon we had a party for Walter Curtis. He had after from us all. He had brought his electric cone paper so we had all the party very nice.

We have been busy making costumes for our Thanksgiving program. We hope they will be a beautiful sight to see when they are brought to the audience as late as possible on Friday, Nov. 27.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.

Rev and Mrs Earle Dolphin, Blanche and Constance, are spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Dolphin, and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Rose accompanied the Dolphin family to Boston, going to Peabody, Mass., to spend the Thanksgiving recess with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Penley, and husband.

Mr and Mrs John Ross, Miss Lillian Ross, Mr and Mrs Leon Hadley and Leffing, Mr and Mrs Ronald Ross are guests at a family party at Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Russell's, South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth D. Curtis are entertaining Mr and Mrs David Curtis, Kathleen, Davine and Lorraine, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth D. Curtis Jr., James, David and Thomas, Mr and Mrs Everett Blake, Nancy, Douglas and Edward, Berlin, N. H.

Members of the Explorer Patrol of Troop 161 held a short expedition by going to Lewiston last Saturday and visiting Station WJAM and the Lexington Sun. One of the objectives of Explorer Scouting is to gain more knowledge of the world of business and industry.

The group were very cordially received at each of these interesting places. Those going were Franklin, Eugene Stone, Bradley Perout and see it for it stopped across the road. We felt a little and for we had hoped had escape the hunters.

Members of the Youth Fellowship joined the Youth Rally held at Norway Congregational Church last Sunday evening. Those going from West Paris were: Margaret Parr, Evelyn Stetson, Frank and Bob and Eugene Stone.

If your eye is on the eternal, your intellect will grow, and your opinion and action will have a beauty which no other man can rival. Emerson



EASY SALE
BY WILLARD O. PERSING

MATT grinned and winked at me. Then he turned to watch his daughter, Mary, and my son, Johnny, walking down the street hand in hand.

"Ed, you old rascal," he said, "you sure went to a lot of trouble to get those kids interested in each other."

I laughed at that. Matt had been the first to bring the problem out in the open. We had been a little afraid that one of the other of the youngsters would become seriously interested in someone else before they discovered each other. They had grown up next door to each other, and it seemed to us that they just took each other, for granted. Matt and I discovered that we were in complete agreement; Johnny and Mary would make a fine pair, we were sure, but the problem was to get them interested in each other.

"Matt," I told him, "if I remember right, it was your idea to get them stranded together somewhere for a long enough time to give us the chance to raise a big fuss about the appearance of things."

"Yes," he chuckled at me, "but who was it who doped out that scheme about the fishing trip and picnic? And who was it that suggested that they run out to the island and try for a mess of perch while we took a nap after that big lunch?" Matt roared with laughter at the sheepish grin on my face. "But the thing that took the cake was your forgetting the oars and pouring molasses into that extra can of fuel."

"Matt, anyone who heard that tantrum of yours when they came dragging in at midnight would have thought you were the most straight-laced old biddy that ever warred a mean tongue at anyone. I really thought that you overdid it."

"I did overdo it a little," he admitted, "but they were so startled that they stood there staring at each other. I don't think they had ever realized the possibility of any relationship between them except that of a couple of roughnecks who by chance had grown up next door to each other."

MATT AND I sat down on the lawn and leaned back against the big maple that shaded the yard swing between our two houses. Matt

WOODSTOCK HIGH

—Christina Knights, Reporter—
The plays, "Ghost Hunters," and "Bouncing Bill With the Boas," coached by Mr. Weston were presented Thursday, Nov. 16. A large crowd attended and the plays were a great success.

Basketball Schedule

November

25 Alumni

December

1 Oxford

6 Gorham, N. H.

6 at Mechanic Falls

15 Canton

January

2 Pennell

8 at Canton

12 Mechanic Falls

15 at Pennell

19 West Paris

19 at Oxford

23 Leavitt

25 at Canton

29 Hebron, J. V.

February

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Years Ago

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Hoyle Gunther was struck in the eye by a belt and Herbert Brown suffered a fractured toe while working at the P. H. Chadbourne & Co. mill.

Robby Watson was offering a prize for a new name for Maple Inn.

Construction was rushing on the new Central Service Station, Bethel Theatre, and the Gould Academy field house. At the service station the old building had been reduced piecemeal and only the old office remained under the roof of the new building.

Work was under way on a new telephone circuit between Bethel and Upton.

Deaths—A. D. Wight, Charles E. Stevens.

25 YEARS AGO

Miss Thos. Hutchinson was admitted as a student at the Army School of Nursing, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

Arthur Cormier of Rumford pleaded guilty and paid \$100 fine in Rumford court for reckless driving. Failing to make the sharp turn at the bridge in Hanover village his car crashed the fence and turned on its side in the mill pond. The driver fled the scene and Chester Cummings helped three lady passengers from the car.

Poles were set for the new electric light line from East Bethel to Newry Corner.

Deaths—Otis N. Mason, George Bennett, Carroll Lewis, Almon Tyler, Albert Sanborn, Newton Blake, Mrs. Martha Flint Bennett.

30 YEARS AGO

F. J. Tyler installed a milking machine in his barn.

B. B. Greenleaf purchased the undertaking business and store formerly owned by Fred J. Tibbitts.

Ralph Young purchased the F. J. Edwards house on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brink were attending National Grange at Boston.

Deaths—Mrs. Sarah A. Stowell, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Mary A. Linnell, Ralph W. Kilgore.

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennison were leaving West Bethel for Auburn, Ind., where the Whitten & Dennison Post Office, formerly of West Bethel, was located. Jerry Lutton of the printing department was going there after a week's vacation at his home in Connecticut.

30 YEARS AGO

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11 a. m. Service of Worship with
sermon by the Pastor. The sub-
ject will be "What Is Religion."
The girls choir will sing "In Green
Pastures."

5:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

7 p. m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship in charge of Church Wilson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mrs.
Henry Hastings, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning Service.
The guest preacher will be Rev.
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Golden Text: "Watch ye, stand
fast in the faith, quit you like men,
be strong (I Corinthians 16:13)."

All are cordially invited to attend
the Thanksgiving Service at the
home of Mrs. David Thompson,
Vernon Street, at 10:45 Thursday
morning, Nov. 23.

do had received a coat of paint.

Schools opened for the winter
term. Miss Sara B. Chapman suc-
ceeded Miss Barbara Carter as
teacher at the Grover Hill school
and Miss Maud Thurston was
teaching the West Bethel Flat
school.

Miss Alice Billings had a large
class in music and painting at Bry-
ant Pond.

Newry Corner—Amos Frost pur-
chased and moved to the Nahum
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were excavating and laying a stone
wall, preparing to build a new
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future
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and International Problems In-
separable From Local Welfare.

Draw Pearson is one of the most
controversial of all the columnists.
He has thousands of warm admir-
ers and thousands of bitter enem-
ies. Most of his columns make a
point of stepping hard on many
toes—and the more prominent the
toes, the better. However, one of
his recent items is likely to be
given near-unanimous approval. It
discusses the bad financial deal the
infantry soldier receives, by com-
parison with his compatriots in
other branches of military service.

Writes Mr. Pearson, "Under the
current army pay system, the real
heroes in the Korean war are draw-
ing the least pay. They don't even
get a fair share of the glory when
the publicity and medals are dis-
tributed."

"These unsung heroes are the in-
fantrymen, who form the army's
battering ram, but who are not
paid as much as the technical men
and the pencil pushers behind the
lines." He goes on to say that the
average monthly pay of a mem-
ber of a rifle company is \$135, as
compared with \$226 for an air force
combat crewman and \$172 for a
submarine. Combat infantrymen
once got a \$10 a month bonus, but
this is no longer given.

Moreover, according to Mr. Pear-
son, infantrymen are actually the
poorest paid of all the troops in
the army. Ordnance, signal corps,
armored force, quartermaster, ar-
tillery, everyone else does better fi-
nancially. And the ironical part of
it is that all these other troops

are, basically, simply the infantry's
support. They exist for the sole
purpose of aiding the infantry in
its grim task of closing with and
capturing or destroying the enemy.

If the infantry fails to do that,
the cause is always doomed.

Relatively little stress was placed
on the infantry in the so-called
New Army we heard so much about
a year or so ago. This was to be
pretty much a mechanized army,
the push button army, in which
almost everyone would be a tech-
nician of some kind. The Korean
war changed that concept, and
with a vengeance. It was infantry
—the poor, bloody infantry of leg-
ends—that fought the delaying ac-
tions in the disastrous early weeks.
At times the situation became so
desperate that service troops had
to be given rifles, canteens, and
bandoliers of ammunition, and
sent into the line as infantrymen.

And, finally, it was infantry, Army
and Marine, which accomplished
the brilliant later successes.

Infantry takes the beating, in
war. It suffered 70 per cent of the
casualties in World War II, per-
haps a higher percentage in Kor-
ea. Yet, Mr. Pearson says, in World
War II it got only 11.6 per cent of
the medals. And, as noted before,
it is way down the line at the pay
table.

It can be argued that mere money
is a small recompense for ask-
ing a man to risk his life in war
and, at best, live miserably. But it
is the only recompense possible—
no way exists to make the infan-
tryman's lot an easy, pleasant one.
It is certainly a reasonable assump-
tion that the footslogger with a
rifle in his hands deserves a better
break than he's now getting.

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Basketball

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Tuesday, December 5 at Jay
Friday, December 8 Norway at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, December 12 at Mexico
Friday, December 15 at Wilton
Monday, December 18 Gullford at Gould
Friday, January 12 Bridgton at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, January 16 at Livermore Falls
Saturday, January 20 at Gullford
Tuesday, January 23 at South Paris
Friday, January 26 at Norway
Tuesday, January 30 Mexico at Gould (2 games)
Friday, February 2 Wilton at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, February 6 Livermore Falls at Gould
Friday, February 9 South Paris at Gould (2 games)
Tuesday, February 13 Jay at Gould (2 games)
Friday, February 16 at Bridgton

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(No season tickets this year)

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I just been perusin' a piece in
the paper telling how an Eng-
lishman with a medium income dig-
up in taxes \$126 for each \$280
earned. And they call a medium
income from 700 to 1400 bucks a
year. This group—over 9 million
—is the largest group of Eng-
land's income tax payers. And
with all this for us to gaze at—we
as a Govt. are whooshing along,
tail over the dash board, hardly
any brakes, into the same kind of
mess and mire.

There in England the Govt. runs
the phones, the trucks, the lights,
the gas works, doctors—and put-
ting 2 and 2 together, there is the
answer and solution of the why
and whereof of a mired-down na-
tion. We, as enlightened as we
choose to claim to be, we toy with
the same poison—socialism.

A good sample of our toying with
socialism and how it is fizzling, is
in the 4 TVA states—Kentucky,
Tennessee, Mississippi and Ala-
bama—good and skookum states, too
—where the 1950 census man says
the population increase is less than
half the increase in the 4 adjacent

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states. Interesting—but it don't
look so hot for "cheap" socialist
electricity.

Govt. power projects make token
tax payments only—not full pay-
ments—the difference is scattered
around and amongst all states,
New England to New Mexico. So
if you live in one of the 44 states
outside TVA territory, don't feel
too cheery or superior—you pay
just the same—you are the party
of the second part, but you divvy
regardless.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

The Conservation Pledge is: I
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to save and faithfully to defend
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WIND AND HIGH
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WEEKEND ST

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RUMFORD PRACTICE

Dr. Gerald L. Kneeland
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C. H. Keating, Rumford
physician, and high-
week will carry on a
practice afternoon a
He will continue office
mornings from 9 to 1
The doctor and his
to remain in Bethel,
some time.

Since coming to Be-
Dr. Kneeland has built
practice in this commu-
friends anticipate equi-
his adde venture.

PARENT-TEACHER

WITNESS MUSICAL

There was a meeting
A. Tuesday evening a
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Willard, Mrs. Alton
Mrs. Josephine Whitn
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PARENTS URGED TO
CUB SCOUT ORGANI-
MEETING FRIDAY E

A second Cub Scout
meeting will be held at
Chapel, Friday evening,
7:45. At this meeting
to draw up final plans
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Council will be the spe-
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